

**Table 16.**  
**Average age of men and women in current payment status and those with new awards, 1960–2000**

Year	Current payment status		New awards	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
1960	57.3	56.7	54.5	52.5
1965	54.4	55.2	53.0	53.2
1970	53.9	55.0	52.1	52.8
1975	53.5	54.4	51.5	52.1
1980	52.9	53.7	51.2	51.1
1985	51.9	52.6	50.1	49.7
1990	50.4	50.8	48.1	48.4
1991	50.1	50.5	47.9	48.4
1992	49.9	50.1	47.8	47.7
1993	49.6	49.9	47.7	48.1
1994	49.6	49.9	48.4	48.2
1995	49.7	49.9	48.9	48.5
1996	49.9	50.0	48.3	48.7
1997	50.2	50.2	48.8	47.9
1998	50.5	50.5	48.8	48.5
1999	50.6	50.5	49.1	48.7
2000	50.7	50.7	49.1	48.7

SOURCES: *Annual Statistical Supplement* to the *Social Security Bulletin*, Tables 5.D4 and 6.C2. Beginning in 1996, awards data based on Annual Award and Termination Transaction file.

NOTE: Beginning in 1985, current payment data based on a 10 percent sample and new awards data based on a 1 percent sample.

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